Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 22 Mar 2021 until 23:59 on Tuesday 23 Mar 2021

Forecast Issued on Sunday 21 Mar 2021 at 14:30 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for generally settled conditions on Monday and Tuesday, but low for daily detail of low cloud. High for changeable conditions from Wednesday onwards.

Headline for Monday 22 Mar 2021: Mainly dry, brightest in the east

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 22 Mar 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	20%	<05%	00%	00%	00%	00%

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Weather: The Perthshire hills and the Ochils will see some low cloud at times, a little drizzle first thing in the morning. Elsewhere dry with some hazy sunshine, the Angus hills may see some cloud on the tops later in the afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60%

Visibility: Poor in cloud cover between 600 and 800 metres across the Perthshire hills and Ochils. The Aberdeenshire and Angus hills seeing little in the way of low cloud, although some patchy cloud around 800 metres may develop later in the afternoon. Otherwise good visibility out of cloud.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	14/18 SW	20/25 SW	26/33 SW	23/33 SW	23/31 SW	21/29 SW	26/34 SW	29/38 SW	28/38 SW
900	11/15 SW	14/19 SW	19/26 SW	18/28 SW	20/28 SW	19/27 SW	20/28 SW	21/30 SW	20/30 SW
600	4/9 W	7/12 W	11/21 SW	17/29 SW	16/27 W	14/24 W	14/26 SW	14/26 SW	12/25 SW
300	5/12 W	5/12 W	5/14 W	10/21 W	11/22 W	9/19 W	7/16 SW	6/15 SW	5/15 SW
Glen	3/8 W	4/9 W	4/9 SW	6/16 SW	10/19 W	10/19 W	7/15 SW	6/15 SW	4/9 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	2/-3	2/-4	2/-5	1/-6	0/-7	1/-5	0/-7	0/-7	-0/-8
900	2/-2	2/-3	2/-3	2/-3	2/-3	3/-2	2/-3	2/-4	2/-4
600	2/0	2/-1	3/-1	4/-0	5/1	6/2	5/1	4/-0	4/-0
300	3/0	2/0	3/1	5/2	8/6	10/7	8/6	6/4	6/4
Glen	2/1	2/0	3/1	5/3	9/7	11/9	9/7	7/5	6/5
Freezing Level*	1000m	1200m	1000m	1500m	1400m	1400m	1300m	1300m	1300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Cold winds at height, speeds may approach gale force at height

Forecast for Tuesday 23 Mar 2021
Weather: Mainly dry with some sunshine across the Aberdeenshire hills. Elsewhere rather cloudy with low cloud rather persistent through the day. Southwesterly gales at height. Patchy rain and higher summit snow spreading from the west after dark.

Maximum wind: Gusts 40 to 50 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 50%.

Visibility: Poor in low cloud across the west and south of the region between 600 and 800 metres, this is likely to be persistent. The Aberdeenshire hills will see less in the way of low cloud.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 4 rising to 11 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 3 Celsius
Freezing level: 1100 metres

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